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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIALS.—Monday, Jan. 5—2 P. M.

Present—Aldermen Conant, Sullivan, Riely, Loew, Warren, and Smith.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Aldermen Sullivan and Warren, the meeting was called to order.

The following being called, and a quorum not appearing.

Prayers were read, announced that the Board should adjourn until the 12th inst. at 7 P. M.

SPECIAL SESSION.—Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1895—2 P. M.

The third met, pursuant to the following call:

DAVID C. VALENTE, Clerk of the Board, Jan. 5, 1895.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN are hereby requested to notify the members of the Board of the following:

James of the Board, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 19, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such public business as might come before them.

JOHN BRICE, Alderman Eleventh district.
BERNARD KELLEY, Alderman Tenth district.
JOHN SHANNON, Alderman Second district.
THOMAS COMAN, Alderman Second district.
JAMES O'BRIEN, Alderman Fifteenth district.
JOHN F. NORTON, Alderman First district.
CHAS. McBRIDE, Alderman Fourth district.
CHAS. E. LOWE, Alderman Twelfth district.
NORTHMAN, Alderman First and Second districts.

Present—John Brice, Esq., President, and the following members—

—Mr. Coman, Norton, McBride, Flynn, Shannon, O'Leary, Kelly, Ryerz, Reilly, Lowe, Masterson, Vainman, O'Brien, McElhinny and Van Voorhis—17.

The minutes of January 13 were read and approved.

MORES.

Alderman Norton moved that the committee appointed at the meeting of January 13 be continued.

Board discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was carried.

Alderman Rynga moved that the Rules and Orders governing the Board of Aldermen for the year 1898 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1899, and otherwise carried.

Which was carried.

FINITIONS.

By Alderman Low—

Friction of Edwin C. Cook to be appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Expenses, then appointed.

By Alderman Scoville—

Fort of Lexington avenue Presbyterian church, corner Fort Smith street, for remission of assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

By Alderman Vanvor—

Fort Smith street, for remission of assessment.

In connection herewith he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the remonstrance presented to the last Board against building a sewer in 118th street, between Broadway and Lexington Avenue, be referred to the Committee on Sewers, together with the remonstrance of Isaac D. Brown presented to-day is referred to the Crown Aqueduct Department.

The Chairman then referred to the Crown Aqueduct Department with power.

RESOLUTIONS

By ADOLPH O'BRIEN.
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of — Greenbaum, resident at No. 60 West 119th Street, New York City, on the list of blind persons who are to receive as a donation the sum of \$20 each.

This was referred to the Committee on Finance when adjourned.

By ABRAHAM MOORE.
Resolved, That a sewer be laid across new street from Broadway to Lexington Avenue, between 117th and 118th streets.

Under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

By Alderman Myers:
Resolved, That the name of George Bowen, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be amended so as to read George M. Bowen.
Which was adopted.

By the President:
Resolved, That the name of William H. Lyons, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be amended so as to read W. H. Lyons.
Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien:
Resolved, That the names of Edward and Taid avens, from Town sixth street to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian granite, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

ALDERMAN MOORE:

Resolved, That the name of John Connor, residing at 77 Washington street, be placed on the list of blind persons and be allowed \$100 per annum.

Who was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

By Mr. James Ely—

Resolved, That room No. 7, in the City Hall, now occupied by the Board of Supervisors, be and it hereby is set apart for the use of the Board of Clerks of the Common Council, and the room now occupied by the said Clerk of the Common Council be thoroughly rented and refurbished immediately, and the sum of \$10,000 be and it hereby is appropriated to be taken from the appropriation for public buildings, construction and repairs.

And it was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies when appointed.

By Mr. Herman Grover—

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners be and it hereby is directed to cause the street to be renumbered, and that subscription as one of the Fifth avenue be called and the same be and it hereby is authorized.

Testimony of Fifth Avenue recalled and remembered at West Third street, the numbers to commence at Fifth Avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

Balderman Payee—
Recalled, That Mary McKenna, residing at No. 179 Third Street, he got of said payee last night, before the payment of \$50 each.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Amount of \$600 returned to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Recalled, That a gas main be laid and street lamps installed in the City of New York, from West Third street to Broadway street, immediately under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

Fifth Avenue Payee—
Recalled, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish the same, as soon as practicable, for the purpose of having

together with the staves of office, stationery, maps and such books as may be necessary to aid them in the discharge of their duties; but no other articles or things of value which was laid over.

By Alderman J. W. Vossler—That Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads, when appointed.

By Alderman McDevitt—Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign for the use and occupation of the Municipal Building, the room at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues, and fully used by Engine Company No. 37, as a location for the storage of fire engines, and also for the use of the same in connection with the building known as the Infant's Home, corner of Fifty-first street and Lexington avenue, the use of

signature of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote—

For—Messrs. VAN DYKE, STROUD, COMANS, HARTON, MADRINE,
FURN, SHANNON, GEDNEY, KIR, RYAN, ROLLY, BRUCE, LIO,
HARRISON, VAN DUSEN, O'BRIEN, McFARLAND and VAN VOORSE—17.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and lamps be lighted in
14th street, from the Fourth avenue to the North river, im-
mediately under the direction of the Street Commission.

Which was adopted.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Com-
missioners.

By ALBERTUS VAN DYKE—

Resolved, That the Council to the Corporation be directed
to inform the Common Council, forthwith what proce-
dure, if any, have been taken on behalf of the Corporation of
the city of New York to prosecute the pursues of the late
Mayor, for the recovery of the same, and for the amount of
an embezzlement of the funds under his control.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Thomas B. Tappan be substituted for the name of Thomas Alexander, an Commissioner of the Board of Finance, and the said Alexander not being qualified.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman COVARR—

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint the Finance Committee for the present year, before his adjournment of the Board.

It was ordered.

By Alderman LOKER—

Resolved, That the names of Julia Conner, residing at No. 1212 North Main street, and of the list of listed persons who wish to receive the sum of \$25.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, which reported.

By Alderman COVARR—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Finance to accept of the said sum of \$25, and to expend the same only during the presence of the Treasurer of the Board.

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George Bromwell, from New Orleans for New York, which was found disabled and was towed into Charleston by the Union steamer Kensington, has been settled by the payment of \$22,000 to the owners of the latter vessel. — *Boston Traveller*, Jan. 10.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION.—MONDAY JAN. 8.—8 P. M.
 Present.—Aldermen Commas, Shummon, Riely, Lower, Var-
 num and McGinniss.—*4*
 The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Al-
 derman Lower, Alderman Shummon was called to the chair.
 The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing,
 the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood ad-
 journed.

SPECIAL SESSION—Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1899.—2 P. M.
The Board met, pursuant to the following call:
New York, Jan. 8, 1899.
DAVID J. VALENTINE, Clerk of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen is hereby notified that the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 9, 2 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of such public business as may come before the Board.

JOHN BRICE, Alderman Eleventh district.
EDWARD REYNOLDS, Alderman Second district.
JOSEPH SHANNON, Alderman Sixth district.
THOMAS CAMM, Alderman Second district.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Alderman Second district.
CHARLES MORTON, Alderman Third district.
CHAS. MORRIS, Alderman Fourth district.
JOHN E. LOVETT, Alderman Fifth district.
ROBT MCGINNIS, Alderman Sixth district.

Present—John Brice, Esq., President, and the following

Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McEriean, Flynn, Shannon, Giesey, Fife, Reese, Reilly, Lowe, Masterson, Valmuenza, O'Donoghue and O'Connell were present.

The minutes of January 11 were read and approved.

Alderman Norton moved that the committee appointed at a previous meeting to revise the Rules and Orders of the Board be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was carried.

Alderman Reese moved that the Rules and Orders governing the Board of Aldermen for the year 1885 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1886, and otherwise ordered.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman LOWE—
That of Edwin C. Cook be appointed Commissioner of Dead.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and

BY ADAMANT DEMONSTRATIONS.
Petition of Lexington avenue Presbyterian church, corner
Fourth street, for remission of assessment.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when
presented.
BY ADAMANT YACHTS.
Remonstrance of Isaac D. Bross against the building of a
sawyer in 110th street.
In connection herewith he presented the following reso-
lution:
Resolved, That the remonstrance presented to the last
year against building a sewer in 110th street, within
Third Avenue, be taken from the files and the petition
together with the remonstrance of Isaac D. Bross presented
May be referred to the Crown Aqueduct Department.
The petition was referred to the Crown Aqueduct
Department with power.

RESOLUTIONS.
BY ADAMANT O'BRIEN.
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby author-

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance when approved.

By Alderman Moore:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across New Street, from the intersection of the same with Broadway, to the intersection of the same with the Crotan Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when approved.

By Alderman Evans:

Resolved, That the name of George Bowen, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be amended so as to read George M. Bowen.

Which was adopted.

By the President:

Resolved, That the name of William H. Lyons, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be amended so as to read Wm. H. Lyons.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman EAT. That the second and third avenues, from Twenty-sixth street to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That the name of John Connor, residing at 77 Washington street, be placed on the list of blind persons and on the list of the Clerks of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

By Alderman EAT—

Resolved, That room No. 7, in the City Hall, now occupied by the Board of Supervisors, be and it hereby is set apart for the use of the Clerk of the Common Council, and the rooms now occupied by the said Clerk of the Common Council be thoroughly rented and refurnished immediately, and the sum of \$10,000 be and it hereby is appropriated to be taken from the appropriation for public buildings, con-

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Commissioner, immediately under the direction of the Street Commissioner, which was adopted in Aldermen PLYMOUTH.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is he do direct and directed to prepare and furnish a member of the Common Council with a suitable badge, together with the stars of office, stationery, maps and such other necessaries to aid them in the discharge of their official business.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman VAN KOSBURG.

Resolved, That Ninety-four street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a distance of thirty feet on each side thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads, when appointed.

By Alderman McLELLAN.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to make and direct the making of a list of the names of the

meagers of the Northwestern Dispensary, the building in Fifth ninth street, between Second and Third avenues and between Third and Fourth streets, on a location of 100 feet by 100 feet, and the building known as the Infant's Home, corner of Third and Second streets, on a location of 100 feet by 100 feet, and the building hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Patented the following day:—

AFFIRMED—Alfreda Moore, Clara Norton, Mahrius, Fina, Shannon, Gedner, Elva, Ryan, Betty, Bruce, Low, Mary, and the other members of the Van Vorstes.—**IT IS ORDERED** VAN VORSTES—

AFFIRMED That gas mains be laid and lamps be lighted in the streets of the city of New York, and that the same be immediately under the direction of the Street Commissioner. Which was adopted.

And that was directed to be sent to the Board of Commissioners for concurrence.

BY ALFRED VAN VORSTES—

And that was directed to be sent to the Board of Commissioners for concurrence.

report to the Common Council forthwith what proceeds, if any, have been taken on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, for the purpose of procuring the aid of the State Legislature, in the purchase of the land owned by said Administrator, Robert H. Bradford, for the amount of an endorsement of the funds under his control.

By ALEXANDER LEITCH, VICE—

Resolved, That the name of Thomas S. Tappan be substituted for the name of Alexander Leitch, as Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed at its meeting on the 10th inst., which was adopted.

By ALEXANDER LEITCH, VICE—

Resolved, That the President be requested to announce to the Finance Committee for the present year, before the adjournment of the Board.

The Board adjourned.

By ALEXANDER LEITCH—

Resolved, That the Board of Juvenile Court, residing at No. 10, Nassau Street, be added to the list of kindred persons who are to receive the sum of ten.

By Alderman **Deeds**—That the same in furtherance of the purpose of the act passed in burning gas said persons to be liable only during the passage of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, was reported.

By Alderman **House**—Resolved That the name of Hugh H. Donnell, recently appointed as Commissioner of Deeds, be changed so as to read Hugh G. Donnell.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman **Love**—Whereas, on the breaking out of the rebellion, in 1861, the Government of the United States, in order to raise troops, incurred liabilities to the extent of \$1,000,000, which were incurred through the United States Commission in moving the property of the citizens of the United States from their homes with arms and munitions, thus making them liable to the Government.

A vote of seventeen to seven, directing the Clerk to report
to a public and the chamber of this Board; therefore,
information that there was a motion or resolution which will
involve the expenditure of money, although not making an
appropriation in express terms, shall require a vote of legal ad-
vocate.

Alderman KANAKS moved to amend said paper by striking
therefrom the preamble to the resolution.
Which was lost by the following vote:-
Aldermen—Counsellors Flynn, Long, Keesh, George, Ke-
sh, White, McKay, Tyng, Halloran, Roberts, Thorne,
Brennack and Pullman—15.
Concurrence. FLYNN moved that the preamble and resolu-
tion be laid upon the table.
Which was lost by the following vote:-
Aldermen—Counsellors Flynn, Long, Keesh, George, Ke-

negative.—Connorsmen Keegan, Wallis, Keach, Green, Kelly, O'Connell, Ryan, Halloran, Roberts, Thomas, Friedman, Pollman and Imley—
Connorsmen HARTMAN moved that said preamble and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance and Supply and appointed.
Which was carried by the following vote—
Aye—Connorsmen Keegan, Wallis, Keach, Green, Kelly, O'Connell, Ryan, Halloran, Roberts, Thomas, Friedman, Pollman, Keany, Connorsmen Hartman, Brinkman, Keosee, Green, Hetrick and Imley—11
Negative—Ryan, Halloran, Keach, Kothari, White, Wessely, Connorsmen Keegan, Roberts, Thomas and Fulman—11
By Connorsmen Keegan
Resolved, That the location of Charles street lying between Broadway and Blagden streets be hereby known and designated as West Place, the change to be made under the sanction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.
BY THE PRESIDENT—

land, which was on the bulkhead on the bulkhead line established low on the Hudson river, at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, extended eighty-four feet along the bulkhead line, and was of sufficient area to permit the building of a bulkhead with good and sufficient space the space between and to fill in with good gravel and stone.

It was referred to the Committee of Wharves, Piers and Slips, which appointed.

By Charles M. Thomas—

Resolved, That the Committee in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, recently occupied by Fire Insurance Company No. 25, of the City of New York, be and it is the duty of the Corporation to acquire, and otherwise ordered by the Committee Council. It was adopted.

By Council—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to repair, at the next meeting of this Board, what rate of fare this bridge Avenue, between Second and Third avenues, have legally established for the use of the passengers over the whole length of their route—that is, from Broadway and Vesey street to 125th

By Consent of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That no committee of this Board be authorized to issue any order or permit for printing, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners in regular session.

Commissioner Kinnear moved that a resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising, when agreed.

Which was carried by the following vote:-

Yeas-Commissioners Flynn, Long, Keenan, Robinson, Ryan, Kenny, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Kosloski, Gots, George, Heitrick and Imalay-4.

Nays-Commissioners Flynn, Long, Keenan, White, Mackay, Gots, Heitrick, Roberts, Thomas and Sullivan-3.

City Commissioners Resolved:-

Whereas, an agreement has been made that the widening of the ferry established across the East river between the foot of Eighty-sixth street and the Village of Long Island City, New York, will be effected by the City of New York, for the reason that the piers and all at the foot of

Whereas the public necessities demands that arrangements should be made as soon as possible to restore the free communication thus interrupted, and to render the same both permanent and efficient; therefore he it is resolved That the members of the committee of the management of the said ferry be referred to the Ferry Committee when appointed, with instructions to report to this House as soon as possible on the facts of the case, and the best and readiest remedy of the existing evil which shall appear to the residents of the vicinity the advantage of a good ferry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries, whom appointed.

REPORT.

Report of the special committee appointed to revise the laws.

COUNCILMAN KERRAS moved that said report be laid over until the next session.

Which was carried.

Commissioner Tracy moved that the same be made the special order for the next meeting.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting his financial statement or budget for the year 26, together with draft of an ordinance making the annual appropriations for said year.

It was referred to the Committee on Finance, and a thousand copies directed to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 2.)

INVITATION.

The invitation was received from the Auditor General to attend their reception to annual invitations both at the City Assembly Rooms, on the 21st day.

Which was accepted.

NOTICE.

Commissioner Kirtland moved to reconsider the vote he

which was adopted the resolution calling on the Communist Party to furnish information in regard to printing and advertising.

What was carried by the following vote:-

Alternative—Councilman Flynn, Long, Keenan, Robinson, Brennan, Kelly, O'Rourke, Harriman, Brinkman, Kosser, Harkins, and Imley—12.

Negative—Councilman Watts, Keene, Green, Kellough, McGee, Mackey, Young, Halloran, Roberts, Thomas and Putnam—21.

Councilman KERNAN then moved that and resolution to be referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising, when appointed.

What was carried by the following vote:-

Alternative—Councilman Flynn, Long, Keenan, Robinson, Brennan, Kelly, O'Rourke, Harriman, Brinkman, Kosser, Harkins, Green, Hettie and Imley—14.

Negative—Councilman Watts, Keene, McGee, Mackey, Young, Halloran, Roberts, Thomas and Putnam—9.

Councilman BRENNAN moved that when the Board adjourned.

Which was carried.

The President rose and announced that he had appointed a member to the Board for the year 1960 John M. Cronin, Esq., Councilman Kearns moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Monday, the 22nd inst. at two o'clock P. M.

EDWIN M. MAGNETT, Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13-15

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 15 City Hall, pursuant to the following resolution:

OFFICE OF CLERK OF BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.
NO. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JAN. 9, 1960

M. MAGNETT, Clerk of Board of Councilmen,
 City of New York.

Sir: You are respectfully requested to convene the Board of Councilmen on Wednesday, January 13, at twelve o'clock.

MILLER IMRAY,
 GEO. D. KELLOGG,
 C. PELLMAN,
 W. D. WHITE,
 JAMES LONG,
 CHARLES KUSTEN,
 J. WILSON GREENE,
 GEORGE HETTRICK,
 ANTHONY HARTMAN,
 EDWARD CONTRALLA,
 HUGH O'BRIEN,
 ISAAC ROBINSON,
 CLEMENT WITTS,
 JOHN STACUM,
 A. H. KEECH,
 MICHAEL HALL/DEAN

Present: J. Wilson Green, Rep., President in the chair,
 and the following members—

Messrs. George Robinson,
 George Robinson,

COUSINEAN MAYOR moved that the reading of the message of the preceding meeting be dispensed with which was carried.

APPROPRIATION OF COMMITTEES.

THE PRESIDENT announced as the standing Committee on Finance the following—

Chairman: Kellogg. Members: Keppel and the Joint special Committee on Investigating the Affairs of the Office of the Public Administrator.

COUNCILLORS: Kellogg, Pullman and Piyan.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

THE following message was received from his Honor the Mayor and announcing the death of the late Superintendent William J. Burke.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, Jan. 8, 1936.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL

IT IS MY PLEASURE to inform you officially the

His death is a public calamity. He was able, fearless and honest. His long experience made him of invaluable service to the city. His official duties were always discharged with gravity to the interest of the city and country in which he labored. His life was a life of sacrifice and devotion for many years and of his honors, he has passed away, leaving a reputation without a stain.

In response to the honorable body the president of taking such action as may be deemed appropriate to the occasion.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATON.

A communication was received from the Hon. the Board of Supervisors, in writing, requesting to attend the funeral of the late Supervisor Elijah F. Purdy, on Friday, the 14th inst., at half-past nine o'clock A. M., from his late residence at

PAID FOR BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Fremable and resolution are followed —
Whereas the Board is grieved, with feelings of the most
sincere regret, at the death of the Hon. Elijah F. Purdy,
one of our oldest, most respected and valued citizens—
and whereas the Board is desirous to express its sincere
sympathy to the family of the deceased—
Resolved, That the Board should deem it a duty—morally,
and in justice, to give expression to the sorrow of the
people of our city for his death, as he was a man who, in
every relation he occupied toward his fellow man, exhibited
the most noble and generous qualities of mind and heart;
a military officer, he was a kind friend, an affable acquain-
tance, a genial companion, a benevolent and charitable Chris-
tian, a devoted husband and father, a true and loyal
public officer, and he had endeared himself by his urban
and gentlemanly deportment, his strict probity and integrity,
to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.
Whereas the deceased had, at various times, held many
positions of honor and trust, and was a member of the
which was accepted.

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Board Board to approve in relation to proposed ordinance.
Resolved: That as a further mark of respect, a copy of the
resolving preamble and resolutions be suitably engraved
and presented to the city council, the city auditor, the
family of the deceased; and be it
Resolved: That as a further mark of respect, the Board do
which was conveyed in.
And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the
The President named as such committee on the part of the
of the Board of Directors the following—Commissioner Webb,
Councilman Wilson moved that out of respect to the mem-
of deceased the Board do now adjourn.
It was so ordered.
Whereupon the President declared that the Board should
adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st inst. at 3 o'clock P.
EDWIN W. HARTLEY, Clerk.